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CITY OF CHICAGO

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION FORM

2-13-03
APReceived by Phone ☒ 311 ☐ Mail ☐ In Person ☐ Email ☐ Taken/Logged By: FBDate Received: 1/31/03 Time: 1:00 PM Supervisor Assigned: FB/PADLPC # _____ County: COOK ESCODE: 07 Ward: _____COMPLAINT LOCATION 3650 W. ARMITAGEFACILITY/COMPANY: CRESCENT PLATING WORKS PHONE: _____

CONFIDENTIAL COMPLAINANT INFORMATION

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____

TO BE FILLED IN BY INSPECTOR ONLY:

Respondent _____
Facility: _____
Address _____
Phone: _____

Complaint Details: _____

DRUMS LEAKING CHEMICAL ON GROUND.

INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

By: P. BADILLO / P. ANSELMINI Star # 09/14 Date: 1/31/03Interviewed: PRESIDENT Time: 1:35 PM

Findings: _____

SEE NARRATIVE

Conclusions: _____

Complainant notified of findings? Yes ☒ No ☐

Referred to: _____ Citation # _____ Court Date: _____

White • Investigator Yellow • Supervisor Pink • Administration

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N. CAUNDAL ST.

ALLEY

(BLDG.)

X = DRAIN

DOCK

CRESCENT
PLATING
WKS.

W. ARMITAGE

COMMERCIAL

Not to Scale.

All Boundaries are Approximate.



SITE SKETCH

CITY OF CHICAGO
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT
FIELD OPERATIONS DIVISION

DATE	1/31/03
TIME	1:35 PM
SITE ADDRESS	3450 W. ARMITAGE
SITE CODE	CRESCENT PLATING WKS
INSPECTOR	P. BADILLO
COUNTY	COOK COUNTY, CHICAGO

**City of Chicago
Department of Environment
NARRATIVE**

Date: 1/31/03

Time: 1:35 P.M.

Site Address: 3650 W. ARMITAGE

Site Name: CRESCENT PLATING WORKS

Investigator: P. BADILLO #09 / P. ANSELMINI #14

Upon arrival we were met by the complainants, Pollution Control Officers, Mrs. Pat Guzowski and Mr. Brian Pikelny of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD). They directed us to the facilities dock area where we observed 8 plastic 55 gallon drums on pallets/skids that leaked nickel and chromate solution on the ground. The fact that the drums were stored outdoors and due to the thawing of the snow, water got inside the drums and forced some of the chemical out which eventually spilled on the ground. Mr. Pikelny proceeded to take the PH of the spilled chemical and got a reading of 3, which indicates it is acidic. Further, the drums were not secured and they were accessible to the public at the time of inspection.

Subsequently, I proceeded to meet with the president of said facility, Mr. Paul Carr and instructed him to immediately remove the drums from the outside to the inside of the facility as soon as possible. Also, the following Notice of Violation was issued: 11-4-1500 Treatment and Disposal of Solid or Liquid Waste and 7-28-080 Nuisance in Connection with Business. The hearing is scheduled for March 13, 2003 at 2:00P.M.

All 8 drums were secured inside the facility and the spilled chemical was cleaned prior to our departure.

Crescent Plating Works Inc.

3650 West Armitage Avenue
Chicago, IL 60647

OverThePhone Quotations

Paul Carr
President

773/772-0110
Fax 773/772-7387

PETE BADILLO

I, PETE BADILLO, Investigator of
Environmental Health Department, hereby certify that the information furnished
by the facility owner and the results of the inspection are true and accurate.
The information furnished by the facility owner is set forth in this
report are true and accurate.

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Insp. #

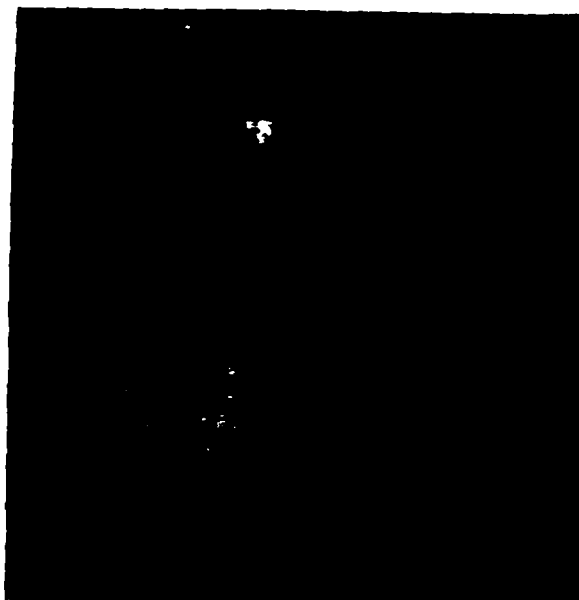
P. Badillo
Signature

CITY OF CHICAGO
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT
PHOTOGRAPH SHEET

FACILITY NAME: CRESCENT PLATING WKS. LOCATION: 3650 W. ARMITAGE
DATE: 1/31/03 TIME: 1:10 PM PHOTOGRAPHED BY: PAT GUZOWSKI, MWRD



CRESCENT PLATING 1.33
3650 W. ARMITAGE 2.30
Guzowski, MWRD



CRESCENT PLATING 1.33
3650 W. ARMITAGE 2.30
Guzowski, MWRD

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE OF ORDINANCE VIOLATION									
In the City of Chicago, Department of Administrative Hearings									
City of Chicago, Department of Administrative Hearings, vs.									
Respondent (if not a business, use name on license)					Name, First Name MI				
CRESCENT PLATING WORKS									
Resp. Address No.		Dir. Street Name			Unit				
3650		WARMITAGE							
City		State			ZIP				
CHICAGO		IL			60647				
Person Served if other than the respondent					Last Name, First Name MI				
CARR PAUL									
Phone		Acct. No. or DREV No. on business license							
773 772 0110		36207 8							
Identification		DLN State			D.O.B. (M/D/Y)				
<input type="radio"/> DLN/ID		<input type="radio"/> IL			/ /				
<input type="radio"/> Other		<input type="radio"/> Other:							
Height	Weight	Sex	Race	Eyes	Hair	Notes			
/									
Officer, Investigator, Inspector, and/or Complainant on oath states that the Respondent did then and there violate the following section(s) of the Municipal Code of Chicago:									
E000000298	COUNT	MISUSE IN CONNECTION WITH A BUSINESS 7-28-080			COUNT	OTHER: CHA - SEC. - PAR.		RULE	
	2								
		ACCUMULATION OF MATERIAL 7-28-720			Offense (if other):				
		DUMPING ON REAL ESTATE WITHOUT A PERMIT 7-28-440							
		ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION PROHIBITED 11-4-630			OTHER: CHA - SEC. - PAR.		RULE		
		PROHIBITED ACTS 11-4-1150			Offense (if other):				
COUNT	TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL OF SOLID OR LIQUID WASTE 11-4-1500								
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	SANDBLASTING, GRINDING, CHEMICAL WASHING VIOLATION 11-4-2190								
You Must Describe Actions for Each Count below:									
Count 1, in That: <u>RESPONDENT ALLOWED FOR HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS TO SPILL ON GROUND DUE TO IMPROPER STORAGE OUTSIDE OF FACILITY. NOT SECURED.</u>									
Count 2, in That: <u>SUCH CONDITION IS HEREBY DETRIMENTAL TO HEALTH AND NOT ALLOWED TO EXIST IN CONNECTION WITH ANY BUSINESS IN THE CITY OF CHICAGO.</u>									
Violation Location Nos.		Dir. Street Name in the City of Chicago, County of Cook							
3650		WARMITAGE							
Via. Date: Mo/Day Year		Time of Violation		<input type="radio"/> AM <input checked="" type="radio"/> PM		Notice Date: Mo/Day Year of Notice		if different than Via. Date	
01/31/2003		1:35				20			
Complainant's Name if not issuing officer, investigator, or inspector					Department of Environment Version 10-01				
PAT GUZOWSKI M.W.R.D.									
Unit	Star / Badge	Signature of issuing officer, investigator, or inspector							
E.N.F. 09	14	[Signature]							
Administrative Hearing Appearance									
IMPORTANT: You must appear for a mandatory hearing on:									
Date: Mo/Day Year	Time	<input type="radio"/> AM <input checked="" type="radio"/> PM		at:					
03/13/2003	2:00			<input checked="" type="radio"/> 400 W. Superior <input type="radio"/> 2550 W. Addison <input type="radio"/> 800 N. Kedzie <input type="radio"/> 4770 S. Kedzie <input type="radio"/> 2006 E. 95th St.					
FAILURE TO APPEAR may result in the imposition of a fine not to exceed the maximum penalties for each violation as specified in the Municipal Code of Chicago plus costs, restitution, and fees. Failure to comply with the administrative law officer's order may result in the issuance of additional sanctions.				Room No. 112					
I acknowledge receipt of this notice.					E				
Signature of Respondent or Person Served: [Signature]									
Comments									
[Signature]									
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING COPY									